

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PREPARATION**

Tuesday, September 5, 2006

4:25 P.M. Room 326, House Office Building

Chairman Wenke called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Wenke, Byrnes, Lipsey, Spade. (4/7)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Emmons, Palmer, Ward. (3/7)

Representative Byrnes moved to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2006 meeting.

Representative Lipsey supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

Representative Lipsey moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Spade** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

Chairman Wenke laid **HB 6370** through **HB 6384** before the committee.

HB 6370 Emmons Education; other; administration of certain career education services and programs; transfer to department of education.

HB 6371 Emmons Education; other; administration of certain postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in act concerning duties of state board of education.

HB 6372 Emmons Education; other; administration of certain postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in proprietary school act.

HB 6373 Emmons Education; other; administration of certain postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in proprietary school solicitors act.

HB 6374 Emmons Higher education; other; administration of reciprocal agreements with other states for higher education services; transfer to department of education.

HB 6375 Emmons Higher education; other; review and approval of higher education institutions organized under general corporation act; return to department of education.

HB 6376	Emmons	Higher education; other; administration of postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in community college act.
HB 6377	Mortimer	Education; other; administration of certain postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in state school aid act.
HB 6378	Mortimer	Education; other; administration of certain postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in act concerning county adult education programs.
HB 6379	Moore	Education; other; administration of certain postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in school code.
HB 6380	Moore	Higher education; other; administration of postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in higher education loan authority act.
HB 6381	Farhat	Higher education; other; administration of postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in part-time independent student program act.
HB 6382	Farhat	Higher education; other; administration of postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in Michigan educational opportunity grant act.
HB 6383	Nitz	Higher education; other; administration of postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in graduate study program act.
HB 6384	Nitz	Higher education; other; administration of postsecondary and career education services and programs; return to department of education in Michigan work study program act.

Robin Naeyaert, from Representative Emmons' office, testified before the committee in support of the package of bills.

Representative Leslie Mortimer, sponsor of **HB 6377** and **HB 6378**, testified before the committee.

Tom Martin, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, testified before the committee in opposition to the package of bills.

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, testified before the committee in support of the package of bills.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 5:10 p.m.

Representative Lorence Wenke, Chair

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